

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] This problem is solved by the present invention, which provides a solution which enables a conventional tractor to be readily and cheaply fitted with a working implement or appliance so that the tractor can ~~fulfil~~ fulfill the function of a front loader.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] As will be apparent from Fig. 3 2, the inventive loader includes two parallel arms 5, 6 which are intended to be fastened to respective lifting arms 1, 2 so as to extend rearwardly out from the tractor generally, in the longitudinal direction of the lifting arms 1, 2.

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] According to one preferred embodiment there is provided at the outer ends 8, 9 of respective arms a joint that functions to pivotally support an implement attachment member 11a or an implement 12. A joint for pivotal connection to an attachment member 11a at an end of attachment arm 11, or to an implement 12, is provided at the outer end 10 of the center rod 7, shown in Fig. 2 and within portion A in Fig. 3.

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Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] In a preferred embodiment the center rod 7 includes along its length an hydraulic piston-cylinder device 17, which is used to change the length of the center rod, said device being driven by the tractor's hydraulic system.